

such officer for the term of two years, except as otherwise provided in Section 8 hereof. The supervisors shall keep books in which shall be written down the names of all the judges and clerks so appointed, the date and manner of notice to them to appear and whether or not they appear, and, if appearing, whether they were appointed, rejected or excused, and if rejected or excused, the reasons therefor. No person shall be compelled to serve as judge or clerk for one year after the expiration of his term of service, and all persons so serving shall be exempt from jury duty during the term of their service and for one year thereafter. Any person so selected and notified to appear for examination who shall not appear before the board as required or shall refuse to serve, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, unless it shall appear that he was not qualified for such service by reason of ill health, infirmity or old age. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to notify the State's Attorney of the county or City of Baltimore of the failure, refusal or neglect of any person, and to require the State's Attorney to institute proceedings for such penalty at the next term of court.

12. In appointing the judges and clerks of election, the Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall designate the persons intended by them to represent the political parties, respectively. It shall be the duty of the said boards to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing against the fitness or qualifications of any person so appointed judge or clerk, and to remove any such judge or clerk whom upon inquiring they shall find to be unfit or incapable. The Board shall forthwith appoint persons in the manner hereinbefore prescribed to fill all vacancies in the office of judge or clerk. The record of appointment to fill vacancies shall be kept in books as hereinbefore prescribed in Section 10, which books, with the recommendation and protests made to them, and all their other records and papers shall always be open to the inspection of the public. After their appointment the judges appointed in Baltimore City and any clerks who may be appointed in said city shall be notified to appear at the office of said Board, and shall then and there, after taking the oath of office before one of said Supervisors, receive their commissions. The oath of office shall be in writing and subscribed by each one in a book to be kept for the purpose by the Supervisors, and shall be in substance as follows:

I, residing at....., in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear